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Dear Sir or Madam:

The USCG Training Center located in Cape May, New Jersey offers scouts the opportunity for weekend camping on the base. The campground, which is for tent camping only, is open from the first weekend in April through the second weekend in October. Available for use are fire rings, an enclosed picnic pavilion with running cold water, electricity, and charcoal grills. There are no shower facilities, only port-a-potties. In addition to this, your troop may make arrangements for a tour of the base, use the enlisted dining hall for meals, and attend church services at the chapel on Sunday.

A letter of request is needed to process reservations. The letter must include the troop number, council affiliation, dates requested, and a point of contact with a daytime number. This may be sent via e-mail, regular mail, or fax using the numbers located in the letterhead. Every council must have a current license agreement with the United States Coast Guard Training Center and liability insurance must also be current. Once the letter of request is received and the license agreement and insurance is verified, I will then send you a packet of information. This will include a point of contact to arrange for a tour of the base and a point of contact for the Enlisted Dining Hall along with prices of meals.

If your council does not have a current license agreement please fax inquire to the Legal Office at 609-898-6582 or contact them at 609-898-6902. Please feel free to contact me if you need more information.

Sincerely,

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